

Faith. Academics. Service. **Catholic Schools**

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 29, you may notice more school spirit in the archdiocese than ever before. That day marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week**, which will run until Sunday, Feb. 5. In celebration of the gift of Catholic education, elementary schools will be holding special Masses, events, fun activities and open house throughout the week. The theme this year is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.” Below is a listing of many of the events taking place.

MANHATTAN

Students at **Annunciation** will begin the week with eighth-graders attending a Confirmation retreat. Parents are invited for “café con leche” on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Students will have some fun with themed days for crazy hair, hats, and ties and socks. The week ends with a school Mass and basketball game between students and staff.

Special activities at **Corpus Christi** include a religion bowl, speech contest and sports day as well as special recognition for Black History Month. A dedication ceremony will be held for the newly created science lab on Tuesday. The school, as a recipient of the “Classical Music for Kids” program from the American Classical Orchestra, is inviting parents and parishioners to a special event on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 p.m.

At **Immaculate Conception**, the school will begin the week by inviting parents to an international day featuring song, dance, presentations and the sharing of cultural foods and traditions.

Our Lady of Pompeii will host an international night for families to experience and appreciate the cultures represented at the school through entertainment and food on Friday, Feb. 3.

At **St. Elizabeth's** in Washington Heights, the week features sports and academic activities, an art competition and a writing competition based on a day at St. Elizabeth's.

St. Paul's in Harlem will begin the week with a slide presentation in honor of the Year of Faith, followed by a community parade with a bal-

loon launch by students on Monday, Jan. 30. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday. Other events include a faith-based, Jeopardy-style quiz game, intramural sports featuring a spoon and ping-pong ball relay, basketball shoot-out, and tug of war game.

Students at **St. Stephen of Hungary** will begin the week with the celebration of Mass. Students will put together a pasta meal to serve at the Yorkville Common Pantry. On Friday, the school will host a speech contest. Also on Friday, students will wear lavender, the universal color for cancer awareness, and collect donations for those who have battled or are battling cancer. A donation will be made to The American Cancer Society.

THE BRONX

At **Christ the King**, activities include a science fair and indoor field day, and other fun-filled events.

Students of **Immaculate Conception** on 151st Street will be treated to a book fair, a staff versus student volleyball game and other school spirit events.

At **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, special assemblies during the week include those on the papacy, appreciating the differences of Catholics throughout the world and the history of Bishop Joseph Pernicone and his influence in the Belmont neighborhood of the Bronx. Other events include a student versus faculty volleyball game and a multicultural prayer service.

Our Lady of Grace students will begin the week with a school Mass on Sunday. There will be a Helen Keller ChildSight vision screening and glasses



Maria R. Bastone

PRAYER TIME—Fourth-grader Ashley Bautista prays alongside her classmates at St. Peter's School in Yonkers, which this year celebrates its 100th anniversary. Prayer and learning go hand in hand in Catholic schools.

distribution on Monday. Other events include a teacher appreciation day, a school spirit day, a career day and a student “principal for the day” event.

Sacred Heart will celebrate with a family Mass on Sunday, followed by a book fair that afternoon.

The week begins at **St. Angela Merici** with the celebration of Mass by Father Nestorio Agirembabazi on Monday. Other events include a publishing celebration acknowledging the students' writing accomplishments, an art fair and a varsity basketball game.

St. Anthony's will be unveiling the renovations to the school gym during the week, and holding a Scholastic Book Fair that is also open to the community.

At **St. Francis of Assisi**, the week includes a spirit day, science fair and talent show. The school will also par-

ticipate in a “Catholic Schools Week Classic” basketball games with St. Peter's School in Yonkers, with games played at both schools.

Students at **St. Francis Xavier** will celebrate the week with a “Lounge with a Good Book” day, as children in all grades wear pajamas and share their favorite books with one another.

St. John's in Kingsbridge will celebrate with a vocabulary parade, spelling and math competitions and a Jeopardy-themed game with Bible questions. Students will compete in “Penny Wars,” raising money for the Catholic Charities' Feed Your Neighbor's program.

Students at **St. Mary, Star of the Sea** will participate in spirited activities during the week, including crazy hat day, an international luncheon and a student of the month ceremony. Students will take part in a creative writ-

ing assignment. On “color day,” each class will creatively incorporate a particular color into their uniform.

At **St. Raymond Elementary School**, spirit will be shown through student and teacher appreciation days, and themed days including crazy hat and sock days. The week ends with a prayer service with a ceremony for teachers.

Students at **St. Simon Stock** will start the week speaking at all week-end Masses. The students will participate in a science fair. A crazy hat day with a fund-raiser for St. Jude’s Hospital will be held as well. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade will take part in a “special guest” luncheon. Students will compete against faculty and their parents in sporting events. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the week.

Students at **St. Theresa’s** will begin the week with a Family Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Events include parent, student, and faculty and staff appreciation days. Students will also take part in crazy sock day, a spelling bee and a science fair.

At **St. Thomas Aquinas**, students will take part in a winter carnival. The school’s Club for Service will host the carnival and a bake sale. An honors assembly for students on the honor roll will be held Wednesday.

STATEN ISLAND

At **Blessed Sacrament**, younger grades will each participate in themed events. Kindergarteners will draw stars that include ways they can help others. Grades 1, 3 and 4 will learn about careers and how their Catholic education shapes their future. Second-graders will have their parents read their favorite books to them. Fifth-graders will make collages that emphasize faith, academics and service.

Holy Rosary students will share their joy during a school-wide visit to Arrochar Friendship Club for senior citizens. The students will also participate in a career day, a book fair and educational challenges. Mass will be celebrated by Father Robert Aufieri, pastor of Holy Rosary, on Friday. Eighth-graders will read with younger students and share milk and cookies. The week ends with an activity day and a pep rally with a student versus staff sporting event.

Our Lady Help of Christians will begin the week with the 9:30 a.m. Sun-

OPEN HOUSE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MANHATTAN

Annunciation: Thursday, Feb. 2, 10 a.m.
Corpus Christi: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, and Wednesdays beginning Feb. 8
Immaculate Conception: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6 p.m.
Our Lady of Pompeii: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9-11 a.m., and 6-7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, March 14, 9-11 a.m.; Friday, April 20, 9-11 a.m.
St. Aloysius: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9-11 a.m., and 6-8 p.m.
St. Elizabeth: Wednesday, Feb. 1
St. Mark the Evangelist: Saturday, Feb. 4, 9 a.m.-noon; Tuesday, March 6, 6:30-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 21, 1-4 p.m.; Wednesday, April 25, 6:30-9 p.m.; Wednesday, May 9, 6:30-9 p.m.
St. Paul: Tuesday, Jan. 31
St. Stephen of Hungary: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 9:30 a.m.

STATEN ISLAND

Blessed Sacrament: Sunday, Jan. 22, 9-11 a.m.
Holy Rosary: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 3-5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-noon, and Sunday, Feb. 5, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Our Lady Help of Christians: Monday-Thursday, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 9-11 a.m.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Benedicta’s: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9-11 a.m., and 12:30-2 p.m.
Our Lady Queen of Peace: Sunday, Jan. 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Our Lady Star of the Sea: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 9-10 a.m. for parents
St. Ann: Sunday, Jan. 22, noon-2 p.m.
St. Christopher: Monday, Jan. 30, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
St. Clare: Friday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.
St. Joseph-St. Thomas: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9-11 a.m., and Sunday, Feb. 5, 10 a.m.-noon

BRONX

Christ the King: Monday, Jan. 30
Immaculate Conception, 151st St.: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 8:30-11 a.m.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace: Thursday, Feb. 2, 9:30-11 a.m.
Sacred Heart, Highbridge: Sunday, Jan. 29, 1-4 p.m.
St. Angela Merici: Thursday, Feb. 2, 8-10:30 a.m.
St. Anthony: Sunday, Jan. 29, 11 a.m.-2p.m.; and Thursday, Feb. 2, 8:15 a.m.-noon and 5-7 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 9-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier: Sunday, Jan. 29, 12:30-3 p.m., and Tuesday, Jan. 31, for parents
St. John, Kingsbridge: Wednesday, Feb. 1
St. Margaret of Cortona: Sunday, Jan. 29, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Mary, Star of the Sea: Monday, Jan. 30, Tuesday, Jan. 31, and Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9-11 a.m., and Sunday, Feb. 5, noon-3 p.m.
St. Nicholas of Tolentine: Sunday, Jan. 29, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 2, 1:30-6:30 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 26, 11:30-3 p.m.
St. Philip Neri: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9-11 a.m.
St. Raymond Elementary: Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 2, 9:30-11 a.m.
St. Simon Stock: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Theresa: Sunday, Jan. 29, 12:30-2 p.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 10-11 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Visitation: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 9-10:30 a.m.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Good Counsel Academy Elementary, White Plains: Sunday, Jan. 29, noon-3 p.m.
Holy Name of Jesus, New Rochelle: Monday-Friday, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 9-11 a.m.
Holy Name of Jesus, Valhalla: Sunday, Jan. 29, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, and Thursday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
Holy Name of Mary Montessori, Croton-on-Hudson: Wednesday, Feb. 1 and Thursday Feb. 2, 10-11:30 a.m.
Immaculate Conception, Tuckahoe: Monday, Jan. 30, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima, Scarsdale: Sunday, Jan. 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pelham Manor: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9:30-11 a.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows, White Plains: Monday, Jan. 30, Tuesday, Jan. 31, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9-11:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Victory, Mount Vernon: Sunday, Jan. 29, 12:30-2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, 6-7:30 p.m.
Resurrection, Rye: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8:45-10:45 a.m. (4th-8th grades); and Wednesday, Feb. 1, 8:45-10:45 a.m. (kindergarten-3rd grade)
Sacred Heart, Hartsdale: Tuesday, Feb. 7, 9-11 a.m.
St. Ann, Yonkers: Monday, Jan. 30, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 2, 9-11 a.m.
St. Anthony, Yonkers: Sunday, Feb. 5, after noon Mass
St. Columbanus, Cortlandt Manor: Sunday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Shrub Oak: Sunday, Jan. 29, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.
St. Patrick, Bedford: Sunday, Jan. 29, 1-3 p.m.

St. Peter, Yonkers: Sunday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m-3 p.m., and Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
St. Theresa, Briarcliff Manor: Sunday, Jan. 29, noon-2 p.m.
Transfiguration, Tarrytown: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 9-11 a.m.

ROCKLAND COUNTY

Sacred Heart, Suffern: Sunday, Jan. 29, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and Monday, Jan. 30-Thursday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Anthony, Nanuet: Monday-Thursday, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Augustine, New City: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7-8 p.m.
St. Margaret, Pearl River: Sunday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 9:30-11 a.m.
St. Paul, Valley Cottage: Thursday, Feb. 2, 9-11 a.m.
St. Peter, Haverstraw: Monday-Thursday, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, 8-11 a.m., Thursday, 5-7 p.m.

UPPER COUNTIES

Bishop Dunn Memorial, Newburgh: Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30-31, 8:30-11 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Poughkeepsie: Sunday, Jan. 29, after all Masses, and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 12, after all Masses
Kingston Catholic: Sunday, Jan. 29, following 10 a.m. Mass
Most Precious Blood, Walden: Sunday, Jan. 29, 9-noon, Thursday, 9-11 a.m., and 6-8 p.m.
Regina Coeli, Hyde Park: Monday, Jan. 30, 8:30-11 a.m.
Sacred Heart, Monroe: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
St. James the Apostle, Carmel: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 3, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
St. Joseph, Kingston: Sunday, Jan. 29, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 4, Spanish open house, 11:30-1:30
St. Joseph, Millbrook: Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
St. Mary, Wappingers Falls: Sunday, Jan. 29, after the 9 a.m. Mass; Tuesday, Jan. 31, 9:30-11 a.m.,
St. Mary’s Little Lambs, Port Jervis: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 4-7 p.m.
St. Mary of the Snow, Saugerties: Sunday, Jan. 29, noon-3 p.m.
St. Peter, Poughkeepsie: Sunday, Jan. 29, 1-3 p.m., bilingual tours offered
St. Stephen-St. Edward, Warwick: Monday, Jan. 30, 9-11 a.m., Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 1-3, 9-11 a.m.

day Mass. Students will take part in a book fair, and themed days including crazy sock, tie and pajama day. School spirit day and grandparents’ day round out the week. Mass will be celebrated on Friday for the entire school.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St.

Benedicta will celebrate the week with pajama and school spirit days. Teachers will invite special guests to their classrooms. The school will host an assembly and dinner with the honorees of the John J. Bruno Children’s Luncheon “Honoring People Who

Make a Difference in the Lives of Children.” Artist Gregory Perillo will host an assembly discussing his artwork and Native American history.

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Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.

THE FCT PROUDLY CELEBRATES OUR SCHOOLS DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

The Federation of Catholic Teachers is grateful to our teachers, parents and students.

- **To our teachers** who share their faith with their students, who encourage their students to excel in academics, and who teach their students by their words and example to serve others. Thank you for choosing to teach and serve in our Catholic schools.
- **To our parents** who make the choice to entrust their children to our teachers in our Catholic schools. Thank you for recognizing the wonderful education that is offered in our schools and for making the sacrifices that are necessary in making such a choice.
- **To our students** who work hard to make their parents and teachers proud - as they grow in their faith, academics, and in their service to others.

We proudly represent teachers in the following Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York:

Staten Island

Blessed Sacrament
Holy Rosary
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Our Lady Help of Christians
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Our Lady Queen of Peace
Our Lady Star of the Sea
Sacred Heart
St. Adalbert
St. Ann
St. Charles
St. Christopher
St. Clare
St. John Villa Academy HS
St. Joseph
St. Joseph - St. Thomas
St. Joseph by the Sea HS
St. Patrick
St. Peter-St. Paul
St. Peter's Boys HS
St. Rita
St. Teresa

Manhattan

Annunciation
Ascension
Blessed Sacrament
Corpus Christi
Dominican Academy HS
Epiphany
Good Shepherd
Guardian Angel
Holy Cross
Holy Name of Jesus
Immaculate Conception
Incarnation
Mother Cabrini HS
Mount Carmel/Holy Rosary
Notre Dame HS
Our Lady of Lourdes
Our Lady of Pompeii
Our Lady Queen of Angels
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
Sacred Heart of Jesus
St. Agnes Boys HS
St. Aloysius

St. Ann
St. Brigid
St. Charles Borromeo
St. Elizabeth
St. Gregory the Great
St. Ignatius Loyola
St. James & St. Joseph
St. Jean Baptiste HS
St. Joseph--Yorkville
St. Jude
St. Mark the Evangelist
St. Paul
St. Rose of Lima
St. Stephen of Hungary
St. Vincent Ferrer HS
Transfiguration

Bronx

Blessed Sacrament
Christ The King
Holy Cross
Holy Family
Holy Rosary
Holy Spirit
Immaculate Conception (E 151 St)
Immaculate Conception (E Gunhill Rd)
Monsignor Scanlan HS
Nativity of Our Blessed Lady
Our Lady of Angels
Our Lady of Grace
Our Lady of Mercy
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Our Lady of Refuge
Our Lady of the Assumption
Sacred Heart
Santa Maria
St. Angela Merici
St. Ann
St. Anselm
St. Anthony (Mansion St)
St. Athanasius
St. Barnabas
St. Barnabas HS
St. Benedict
St. Brendan
St. Clare of Assisi
St. Frances de Chantal
St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis Xavier

St. Gabriel
St. Helena Elementary
St. Jerome
St. John
St. John Chrysostom
St. Joseph
St. Lucy
St. Luke
St. Margaret Mary
St. Margaret of Cortona
St. Mary
St. Mary Star of the Sea
St. Nicholas of Tolentine
St. Philip Neri
St. Raymond
St. Raymond Academy Girls HS
St. Raymond Boys HS
St. Simon Stock
St. Theresa
St. Thomas Aquinas
Sts. Peter and Paul
Sts. Philip and James
Visitation

Westchester

Annunciation
Blessed Sacrament/St. Gabriel HS
Corpus Christi/Holy Rosary
Holy Name of Jesus (New Rochelle)
Holy Name of Jesus (Valhalla)
Immaculate Conception (Tuckahoe)
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Our Lady of Fatima
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Our Lady of Sorrows
Our Lady of the Assumption
Our Lady of Victory
Resurrection
Sacred Heart (Hartsdale)
Sacred Heart (Yonkers)
Sacred Heart HS
Sacred Heart/Mt. Carmel
St. Ann (Yonkers)
St. Anthony
St. Augustine
St. Casimir
St. Columbanus
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Eugene
St. John the Baptist
St. Joseph (Bronxville)
St. Patrick (Bedford)
St. Patrick (Yorktown Hts)
St. Paul the Apostle
St. Peter
St. Theresa
Sts. John & Paul
The John Cardinal O'Connor School
Transfiguration

Upper Counties

Holy Trinity (Poughkeepsie)
Kingston Catholic (Kingston)
Most Precious Blood (Walden)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Middletown)
Regina Coeli (Hyde Park)
Sacred Heart (Monroe)
Sacred Heart (Suffern)
Sacred Heart/St. Francis (Newburgh)
St. Anthony (Nanuet)
St. Augustine (New City)
St. Denis/St. Columba (Hopewell Jct)
St. Gregory Barbarigo (Carmerville)
St. James the Apostle (Carmel)
St. John (Goshen)
St. Joseph (Kingston)
St. Joseph (Milbrook)
St. Margaret (Pearl River)
St. Martin de Porres (Poughkeepsie)
St. Mary (Fishkill)
St. Mary (Wappingers Falls)
St. Mary of the Snow (Saugerties)
St. Paul (Valley Cottage)
St. Peter (Haverstraw)
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At **Our Lady Queen of Peace** students will celebrate with a “Cozy Comfort” day during which students can share their favorite books. There will also be a special “Get up and Move” day and a teacher appreciation luncheon. Science and book fairs will be held. The school will kick off its annual Children’s Stewardship Appeal.

Our Lady Star of the Sea begins the week with an opening prayer. Korean War veterans will address the seventh grade. Special days include character day, teachers’ appreciation day and a special “cranial crunch” activity. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

St. Christopher’s will celebrate with an alumni career day, a book sale, and a faculty versus eighth grade volleyball game. The Our Lady’s Guild will provide the ingredients for making ice cream sundaes during lunch. A teacher recognition day will be held. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

At **St. Clare’s**, which celebrates its 75th anniversary, students will take

part in a crazy hats and socks day. A grandparents’ prayer service will be held with students performing musical numbers, followed by a reception. A special assembly in honor of the Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held.

WESTCHESTER

At **Holy Name of Jesus in New Rochelle**, students will begin the week by celebrating Mass and holding the eighth-grade ring ceremony.

Themed days include wacky Wednesday, pajama day and school spirit day. A special breakfast with grandparents and special people will be held. The Brain Show, an educational game show, will be held with teachers in the afternoon, and with parents at 7 p.m. on Thursday. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

Students at **Holy Name of Jesus in Valhalla** will begin the week with a children’s Mass on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. During the week, students will take part in an ice cream day, a religion bee, a family ziti night and other contests. On Tuesday, Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino will visit with

students. Students will take part in a “wear red” day to raise money to fight heart disease. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

At **Holy Name of Mary Montessori School in Croton-on-Hudson**, parents will speak at Masses. The school’s students will sing at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday Mass.

At **Immaculate Conception in Tuckahoe**, students will take part in a teacher appreciation day and an alumni career day. The week ends with the celebration of a school-wide Mass on Friday.

At **Our Lady of Fatima in Scarsdale**, students will speak at Masses on Sunday. A Communion breakfast will be held after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29. During the week there will be a scholastic book fair, a pajama day, mismatch day and shared readings. Students will be treated to ice cream sundaes.

Students at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Pelham Manor** will celebrate the week with a school-wide Mass, and themed days including pajama/bedtime story day and career day. Students will run relay races and play Bingo. Valentine’s cards will be made for the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital. Students will also collect food for the Hope Soup Kitchen.

At **Our Lady of Sorrows School in White Plains**, students will participate in a special grandparents’ day on Tuesday.

Students at **Sacred Heart in Hartsdale** will take part in a spirit day, including athletic competitions and a student versus faculty volleyball game. Parents and grandparents will be treated to breakfast. Upper and lower grades will celebrate literacy with shared activities. The Sacred Heart Parents’ Club will host an ice cream social. The week ends with a school-wide bowling trip and the ob-

servance of First Friday.

At **St. Ann’s in Yonkers**, students will celebrate the week with an ice cream social, a game of Bingo in the gym and a sports tournament.

Students at **St. Columbanus in Cortlandt Manor** will celebrate with an ice cream social. On Tuesday, students can wear their favorite sweatshirts with crazy socks and hats. The week begins with honors and high honors certificates being distributed. A dress down day will be held to benefit the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital. The week ends with the celebration of Mass, the eighth-grade pin ceremony and a student academic challenge.

St. John the Baptist in Yonkers will celebrate the week beginning with dramatic presentations by the theater arts classes of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

At **St. Patrick’s in Bedford**, the week will be marked with an international lunch day, a spelling bee and an eighth-grade versus faculty volleyball game. Monday is a dress down day; money raised benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Generation Life representatives will speak to the seventh- and eighth-graders. A presentation will be held on Thursday on anti-bullying. On Friday, students will attend a school-wide Mass and participate in American’s Battle of the Books (ABB), a reading incentive program for students in third through 12th grades.

At **St. Peter’s in Yonkers**, the school will begin the week with a blood drive on Sunday. Students will participate in an alumni career day, an annual student versus faculty volleyball game, and a special 100th birthday party for the school on Friday in the school cafeteria.

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OPEN HOUSE

PreK-3 through Grade 8
 Sunday Jan. 29, 11 am-2 pm
 Monday Jan. 30, 9 am-1 pm
 Tuesday Jan. 31, 9 am-1 pm

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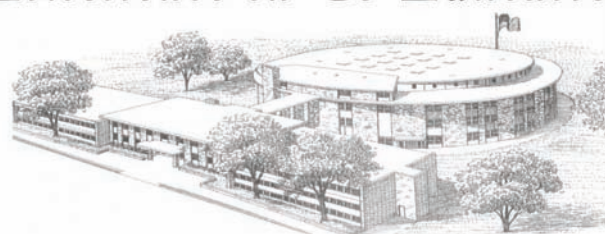
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St. Theresa's in Briarcliff Manor is celebrating the week with a book fair, a pajama day and a mental math bee. There will be a special "have lunch with your child" day. The week will end with the fourth grade leading students during the celebration of Mass on Friday. Members of the community are invited to the Mass and continental breakfast, featuring a special presentation by the seventh-graders.

Transfiguration in Tarrytown will celebrate the week with a breakfast after the 10 a.m. Mass for parents and students on Sunday. The principal and faculty will cook and serve the breakfast. The week includes a heritage day food festival and a mechanical pig race. The top 10 supporters of the wrapping paper fund-raiser get to cover the principal in silly string!

ROCKLAND COUNTY

Sacred Heart in Suffern will celebrate with a weeklong Scholastic book fair. A dress down pajama day will be held with money raised donated to the missions. Bus drivers will be treated to donuts in the morning. A faculty versus eighth grade volleyball game will take place. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

At **St. Anthony's in Nanuet**, the school will par-

ticipate in a science fair and other fun activities.

Students at **St. Augustine's in New City** will celebrate with a "family movie night" on Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass. The week includes themed days including bookworm and good neighbor days. Students will donate coins to "Food for the Poor." Each class will make Valentine cards for local veterans. Among the other events are collections

of blankets and comforters for Immaculate Conception parish's "Midnight Run" program. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

At **St. Margaret's in Pearl River**, students will take part in a line dance assembly. Students will design Valentine cards for local veterans as part of the school's prayer partner program. The program partners older students with younger ones for activities and projects. The partners sit together at school Mass.

St. Paul's in Valley Cottage will celebrate the week with students speaking at Sunday Mass. The students will engage in basketball competitions and spelling and math bees. There will be a pastor appreciation letter writing day and making of Valentine cards for military personnel. Piñatas from the Spanish class and other exhibits will decorate the halls. Eighth-graders will bury a time capsule. There will be a guest principal for the day.

Students at **St. Peter's in Haverstraw** will begin the celebration with an opening Mass Sunday, Jan.

29, at 11:15 a.m. with a presentation of the Father Eugene Hamilton Award to eighth-grade students who are altar servers. A Communion breakfast follows. Students will be treated to themed days including crazy hat, literacy and school spirit days. Students will make their own sundaes on Tuesday. Basketball games will be played. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

UPPER COUNTIES

Bishop Dunn Memorial School in Newburgh will celebrate the week with a religion quiz game. The students will also take part in a talent show. The week ends with the celebration of Mass.

Holy Trinity School in Poughkeepsie will begin the week with a special reception honoring school alumni after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The week will be celebrated with a penny challenge, pajama day, a quiz game, and silly hat day. Basketball games will be played. The week ends with the celebration of Mass, with community members invited, on Friday at 9 a.m.

At **Kingston Catholic in Kingston**, exciting activities include a science fair, an indoor carnival sponsored by the eighth grade, a classroom door decorating contest and a parent versus eighth-graders volleyball game. A food drive will be conducted for Catholic Charities. On shadow day, students from other schools are invited to visit Kingston Catholic.

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At **Most Precious Blood School in Walden**, students will celebrate the week with special assemblies and all grades decorating their classroom doors. On career day, students can dress for their chosen profession and parents will come in to talk to them about different careers. On book character day, students can dress as their favorite character. Representatives of a local bank will also make a presentation to the students.

Students at **Regina Coeli in Hyde Park** will address parishioners at all Masses on Sunday. Throughout the week, the students will have a luncheon with their families, participate in a talent show, play games relating to the saints and share their favorite stories with each other. Students will collect food for the Hyde Park Food Pantry.

Students at **Sacred Heart in Monroe** will participate in a family game night on Friday, Jan. 27. Admission is free, but families are asked to bring food items for Our Father's Kitchen, the parish outreach program. Parents will speak about Catholic education at all weekend Masses. Students will also celebrate with bus driver appreciation day, grandparents jingo, a social studies quiz game, a spelling bee, and a crazy hat and crazy sock day. The week ends with a semiformal dance open to sixth- through eighth-graders.

Students at **St. James the Apostle in Carmel** will celebrate the week beginning Friday, Jan. 27, with a family Bingo night at 6:30 p.m. A school-wide Mass will be celebrated. Other activities include a student appreciation day, volleyball and bowling games, and author Esther Sabedra will visit.

At **St. Joseph's in Kingston**, students will celebrate with a creative building competition and a school-wide quiz competition. There will be an all-school Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 10 a.m.

St. Joseph's in Millbrook will celebrate with a quiz game and a morning of muffins and donuts with their parents. The school will be treated to a Shroud of Turin Presentation presented by the Confraternity of the Passion International on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 12:30 p.m. in the church. Students in second grade will also act as "wax" figures from history and tell stories of their life.

St. Mary of the Snow in Saugerties begins the week with a children's Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. During the week, the students will wear their favorite sports team shirts and hats, have a pajama day and a class color day. The students have collected food for the local pantry and will deliver the items in January. A television commercial will run during the week on the Weather Channel, CNN and TLC, and a radio commercial will air on local KNY 1490 a.m.

At **St. Mary's in Wappingers Falls**, the week begins with the celebration of Mass on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 9 a.m., followed by a reception. During the week, students will be treated to ice cream sundaes. Grandparents, special relatives, seniors and bus drivers will be treated to refreshments on Wednesday. There will be a dress down day, with each class choosing a theme for their clothing. On teacher appreciation day, teachers will be treated to a breakfast sponsored by the St. Mary's Mothers' Guild. The week ends with a "two penny social" open to



YOUNG MISSIONARIES—Students from Sacred Heart of Jesus School in Manhattan and SS. Peter and Paul in the Bronx take part in a "Celebration of Mission" Jan. 6 at the Pontifical Mission Societies national offices in Manhattan. The celebration, featuring a Mass offered by Father Andrew Small, O.M.I., director of the national office, recognized the support of young people for missions through the Holy Childhood Association. Inset, students receive materials on Pauline Jaricot, the 19th century French teen who set up what came to be the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, when she formed "circles of 10" to pray and sacrifice for missions. The students were encouraged to emulate her by forming their own circles of 10.

Maria R. Bastone



the community on Saturday, Feb. 4.

At **St. Peter's in Poughkeepsie**, the week begins with a breakfast on Monday. Other events include a talent show, a faculty versus eighth-grade basket-

ball game, a bake sale and student bingo. First Friday Mass will be celebrated. A winter dance for fifth-through eighth-graders will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

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